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SUBJECT: SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

1. PROPOSED PROJECT: A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF TOGO TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ASSESSMENTS OF INDEBTEDNESS AND DEBT RESTRICTING CAPABILITIES, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES, STATE OF THE ART OF BANKING, ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET AND THE THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN AND PROJECTIONS ON TOGO'S FISCAL HEALTH FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

2. BECAUSE OF TOGO'S SMALL SIZE, IT IS HOPED THAT THE INTERN COULD COMPLETE THIS STUDY IN HIS FIRST 6-8 WEEKS IN COUNTRY. IN THE REMAINING FOUR WEEKS THE INTERM COULD HAVE HIS CHOICE OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AS A SECOND PROJECT: A) THE TOGOLESE PHOSPHATE INDUSTRY AND THE WORLD MARKET FOR PHOSPHATES; B) A MARKET RESEARCH STUDY ON A PRODUCT TO BE AGREED UPON IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY AND USDOC.

3. SPECIAL QUALIFICATION OR RESTRICTIONS: INDIVIDUAL MUST BE 3/3 IN FRENCH. THE MAIN PROJECT NEEDS SOMEONE WHO IS TRONG IN ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC FINANCE; THE SECONDARY PROJECTS ARE BUSINESS ORIENTED. A SINGLE STUDENT WOULD BE PREFERRED.

4. POST WOULD REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN ITS ALLOTMENT TO FUND COST OF INTERN'S SALARY AND ALLOWANCES. STAFF HOUSING MOST LIKELY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE SINCE ONLY THE C&R OFFICER
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